

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

EUGENE A. CONTI, JR. SECRETARY

124 Division Drive Wilmington, North Carolina 28401 July 15, 2010

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Subject: Invitation to Bid

- **Project Description:** Patching Existing Pavement (Mill & Full Depth) on US 421 and US 701 By-Pass in Sampson County.
- WBS Element #: 3.108217

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Patching Existing Pavement (Mill & Full Depth) on US 421 and US 701 By-Pass in Sampson County. The project will include approximately 3,350 tons of Patching Existing Pavement (Mill) and 300 tons of Patching Existing Pavement (Full Depth). All quantities are estimates only. The Contractor is to furnish labor, material, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is September 7, 2010. The completion date is May 20, 2011.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division 3 Engineer's Office at 124 Division Drive, Wilmington North Carolina 28401 by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, August 10, 2010. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statement on the front of the envelope:

QUOTATION FOR WBS ELEMENT # 3.108217: PATCHING EXISTING PAVEMENT (MILL & FULL DEPTH) ON US 421 AND US 701 BY-PASS IN SAMPSON COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 PM ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2010.

Beginning **July 1, 2009**, any firm that wishes to perform work on Division Purchase Order Contracts as either the prime contractor or as a subcontractor on the project must be prequalified for the type of work they wish to perform. Firms that wish to bid on these projects as the prime contractor must be prequalified <u>prior to submitting a bid</u>. Firms that wish to perform as a subcontractor to the prime contractor must be prequalified <u>prior to beginning work on the project</u>.

For the purposes of prequalification, any firm that is currently prequalified as a prime or a subcontractor on central let projects for the appropriate work codes is considered eligible to work and/or bid on Purchase Order Contracts as long as other items such as bonding and license requirements for the contract are met.

Information regarding the requirements to become prequalified as a Purchase Order Contract contractor, including the application to become prequalified if you are not already prequalified, can be found at the following website:

http://www.ncdot.org/business/howtogetstarted/

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Statements of Minority and Women Business Enterprises participation must be presented with the bids. MBE goals are 1.0%, and WBE goals are 1.0% for this contract.

Proposals may be obtained from:

http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division3/

Follow the Planholder Instructions.

Please refer to the WBS Element referenced when making inquiries regarding this project. If you have questions, or need additional information concerning this project, contact Scott Cooke, P.E. at 910-251-2748.

Visit http://www.ncdot.org/doh/ select a division number from the state map for other projects in Division 3 and other divisions in the state.

Sincerely,

Scott E. Cooke, P.E. DDC Engineer

SEC/dnl

cc: Mr. P. Riddle

Mr. Jackson Provost, P.E. Mr. Linwood Reynolds, P.E. Mr. Ken Batchelor, Jr., P.E. Mr. D. L. Thomas, P.E.

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